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L3 ANSWER 1 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2004:316950 CAPLUS  
TI Genetic diversity in cowpea [*Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp.] as revealed by RAPD markers  
AU Ba, Fana Sylla; Pasquet, Remy S.; Gepts, Paul  
CS B.P., Dakar-Hann, 15226, Senegal  
SO Genetic Resources and Crop Evolution (2004), 51(5), 539-550 CODEN: GRCEE9; ISSN: 0925-9864  
PB Kluwer Academic Publishers  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The present study, using RAPD anal., was undertaken to characterize genetic variation in domesticated cowpea and its wild progenitor, as well as their relationships. The materials used consisted of 26 domesticated accessions, including accessions from each of the five cultivar-group, and 30 wild/weedy accessions, including accessions from West, East and southern Africa. A total of 28 primers generated 202 RAPD bands. One hundred and eight bands were polymorphic among the domesticated compared to 181 among wild/weedy cowpea accessions. Wild accessions were more diverse in East Africa, which is the likely area of origin of *V. unguiculata* var. *spontanea*. Var. *spontanea* is supposed to have spread westward and southward, with a loss of variability, loss counterbalanced in southern Africa by introgressions with local perennial subspecies. Although the variability of domesticated cowpea was the highest ever recorded, cultivar-groups were poorly resolved, and several results obtained with isoenzyme data were not confirmed here. However primitive cultivars were more diverse than evolved cultivars, which still suggests two consecutive \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\* within domesticated cowpea \*\*\*evolution\*\*\*. As isoenzymes and AFLP markers, although with a larger no. of markers, RAPD data confirmed the single domestication hypothesis, the gap between wild and domesticated cowpea, and the widespread introgression phenomena between wild and domesticated cowpea.

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2004:311054 CAPLUS  
TI Detection of \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* \*\*\*bottlenecking\*\*\* by DNA sequencing as a method to discover genes of value  
IN Messier, Walter  
PA Evolutionary Genomics, LLC, USA  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 46 pp. CODEN: PIXD2  
DT Patent  
LA English  
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PRAI US 2002-402340P P 20020808  
AB This invention relates to using molecular and evolutionary techniques to identify polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences corresponding to commercially or aesthetically relevant traits in domesticated plants and animals, specifically, a method to detect \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* sequences.

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2003:976675 CAPLUS  
DN 140:142838  
TI The effects of population bottlenecks on genetic diversity and rates of molecular evolution in *Spheniscus* penguins  
AU Akst, Elaine Pincus  
CS Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA  
SO (2002) 78 pp. Avail.: UMI, Order No. DA3078382 From: Diss. Abstr. Int., B 2003, 64(1), 49  
DT Dissertation  
LA English  
AB Unavailable

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2003:715212 CAPLUS  
DN 140:232733  
TI Effects of intense versus diffuse population bottlenecks on microsatellite genetic diversity and evolutionary potential  
AU England, Phillip R.; Osler, Graham H. R.; Woodworth, Lynn M.; Montgomery, Margaret E.; Briscoe, David A.; Frankham, Richard  
CS Department of Biological Sciences, Key Centre for Biodiversity and Bioresources, Macquarie University, NSW 2109, Australia  
SO Conservation Genetics (2003), 4(5), 595-604 CODEN: CGOEAC; ISSN: 1566-0621  
PB Kluwer Academic Publishers  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Population bottlenecks occur frequently in threatened species and result in loss of genetic diversity and evolutionary potential. These may range in severity between short intense bottlenecks, and more diffuse bottlenecks over many generations. However, there is little information on the impacts of different types of bottlenecks and disagreement as to their likely impacts. To resolve this issue, we subjected replicate *Drosophila* populations to intense bottlenecks, consisting of 1 pair over a single generation, vs. diffuse bottlenecks consisting of an effective size of 100 over 57 generations. The intense and diffuse bottlenecks were designed to induce identical losses of heterozygosity. However, computer simulations showed that the probability of retaining alleles is lower in the intense than the diffuse bottleneck treatment. The effects of these bottlenecks on genetic diversity at 9 microsatellite loci in *Drosophila* were evaluated. Bottlenecks substantially reduced allelic diversity, heterozygosity, and proportion of loci polymorphic, changed allele frequency distributions and resulted in large differences among replicate populations. Allelic diversity, scaled by heterozygosity,

was lower in the intense than the diffuse treatments. Short-term evolutionary potential, measured as the ability of bottlenecked populations to cope with increasing concns. of NaCl, did not differ between the intense and diffuse bottlenecked populations. The effects of \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\* on short-term \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* potential relate to loss of heterozygosity, rather than allelic diversity.

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L3 ANSWER 5 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN AN 2003:581731 CAPLUS DN 139:256930

TI Three-dimensional functional model proteins: Structure function and evolution

AU Blackburne, Benjamin P.; Hirst, Jonathan D.

CS School of Chemistry, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, NG7 2RD, UK

SO Journal of Chemical Physics (2003), 119(6), 3453-3460

CODEN: JCPSA6; ISSN: 0021-9606

PB American Institute of Physics

DT Journal

LA English

AB The mapping of phenotype onto genotype for a set of functional model proteins is accomplished by exhaustive enumeration on a three-dimensional diamond lattice. Chains of up to 25 monomers are investigated and their evolution characterized. The model is used to investigate the origins of designability. Highly designable functional model protein structures possess contact maps that have a relatively little commonality with other phys. allowed contact maps. Although the diamond lattice has the same coordination no. as the square lattice, differences between three-dimensional and two-dimensional functional model proteins are obsd. One difference is the lower frequency of structures of low designability on the three-dimensional lattice. In other respects, the conclusions drawn from previous studies using the square lattice remain valid in three dimensions. For example, we observe the tendency for longer chains to form larger networks of sequences with greater stability to mutation. We identify various topog. characteristics of the landscapes: \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\* bridge otherwise unconnected networks, and hub sequences allow rapid movement between the different neutral networks. The diversity of landscapes that arises from even a minimalist model suggests that real proteins have a rich variety of evolutionary landscapes.

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L3 ANSWER 6 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN AN 2003:420389 CAPLUS DN 139:161995

TI Modeling bacterial evolution with comparative-genome-based marker systems: Application to Mycobacterium tuberculosis evolution and pathogenesis

AU Alland, David; Whittam, Thomas S.; Murray, Megan B.; Cave, M. Donald; Hazbon, Manzour H.; Dix, Kim; Kokoris, Mark; Duesterhoeft, Andreas; Eisen, Jonathan A.; Fraser, Claire M.; Fleischmann, Robert D.

CS Department of Medicine, Center for Emerging Pathogens, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, 07103, USA

SO Journal of Bacteriology (2003), 185(11), 3392-3399 CODEN: JOBAAY; ISSN: 0021-9193

PB American Society for Microbiology

DT Journal

LA English

AB The comparative-genomic sequencing of two Mycobacterium tuberculosis strains enabled us to identify single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) markers for studies of evolution, pathogenesis, and epidemiol. in clin. M. tuberculosis.

Phylogenetic anal. using these "comparative-genome markers" (CGMs) produced a highly unusual phylogeny with a complete absence of secondary branches. To investigate CGM-based phylogenies, we devised computer models to simulate sequence evolution and calc. new phylogenies based on an SNP format. We found that CGMs represent a distinct class of phylogenetic markers that depend critically on the genetic distances between compared "ref. strains.". Properly distanced ref. strains generate CGMs that accurately depict evolutionary relationships, distorted only by branch collapse. Improperly distanced ref. strains generate CGMs that distort and reroot outgroups. Applying this understanding to the CGM-based phylogeny of M. tuberculosis, we found evidence to suggest that this species is highly clonal without detectable lateral gene exchange. We noted indications of \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\*, including one at the level of the PHRI "C" strain previously assocd. with particular virulence characteristics. Our evidence also suggests that loss of IS6110 to fewer than seven elements per genome is uncommon. Finally, we present population-based evidence that KasA, an important component of mycolic acid biosynthesis, develops G312S polymorphisms under selective pressure.

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L3 ANSWER 7 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN AN 2002:864005 CAPLUS DN 138:184317

TI Allozyme and microsatellite diversity in natural and domestic populations of turbot (Scophthalmus maximus) in comparison with other Pleuronectiformes

AU Bouza, C.; Presa, P.; Castro, J.; Sanchez, L.; Martinez, P.

CS Departamento de Genetica, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Lugo, 27002, Spain

SO Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (2002), 59(9), 1460-1473 CODEN: CJFSDX; ISSN: 0706-652X

PB National Research Council of Canada

DT Journal

LA English

AB Twelve microsatellite and 28 allozyme loci were employed to analyze genetic diversity in natural and domestic populations of turbot (S. maximus) from northwest Spain in comparison with other flatfish species with similar habitat, life history, and geog. distribution: the brill (S. rhombus) and the flounder (Platichthys flesus). These species had shown much higher allozyme diversity than turbot in previous studies, and were used as a ref. to check for putative historical bottlenecks in turbot. Significantly lower genetic variability in turbot than in brill and flounder was confirmed with allozymes, but not with the highly variable microsatellite loci. This intermarker discrepancy could be explained by different mutation rates in relation with historical \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\* along turbot \*\*\*evolution\*\*\*. A significantly lower genetic diversity was obsd. in a domestic strain of turbot than in natural populations of this species. This sample evidenced a strong family structure from microsatellite data, which suggests caution against the use of com. batches for broodstock foundation in turbot farming. A strong concordance was found across the 2 categories of markers used when analyzing the pattern of genetic subdivision at a local scale within

the 3 species analyzed, low and nonsignificant genetic differentiation being obsd. between Atlantic and Cantabric areas.  
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L3 ANSWER 8 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:842835 CAPLUS  
DN 138:119765  
TI Compensatory adaptation to the deleterious effect of antibiotic resistance in *Salmonella typhimurium*  
AU Maisnier-Patin, Sophie; Berg, Otto G.; Lijias, Lars; Andersson, Dan I.  
CS Department of Bacteriology, Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control, Solna, S-171 82, Swed.  
SO Molecular Microbiology (2002), 46(2), 355-366 CODEN: MOMIEE; ISSN: 0950-382X  
PB Blackwell Science Ltd.  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Most chromosomal mutations that cause antibiotic resistance impose fitness costs on the bacteria. This biol. cost can often be reduced by compensatory mutations. In *Salmonella typhimurium*, the nucleotide substitution AAA42.fwdarw. AAC in the rpsL gene confers resistance to streptomycin. The resulting amino acid substitution (K42N) in ribosomal protein S12 causes an increased rate of ribosomal proofreading and, as a result, the rate of protein synthesis, bacterial growth and virulence are decreased. Eighty-one independent lineages of the low-fitness, K42N mutant were evolved in the absence of antibiotic to ameliorate the costs. From the rate of fixation of compensated mutants and their fitness, the rate of compensatory mutations was estd. to be .gtoreq.10-7 per cell per generation. The size of the population \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* during \*\*\*evolution\*\*\* affected fitness of the adapted mutants: a larger bottleneck resulted in higher av. fitness. Only four of the evolved lineages contained streptomycin-sensitive revertants. The remaining 77 lineages contained mutants that were still fully streptomycin resistant, had retained the original resistance mutation and also acquired compensatory mutations. Most of the compensatory mutations, resulting in at least 35 different amino acid substitutions, were novel single-nucleotide substitutions in the rpsD, rpsE, rpsL or rplS genes encoding the ribosomal proteins S4, S5, S12 and L19, resp. Our results show that the deleterious effects of a resistance mutation can be compensated by an unexpected variety of mutations.  
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L3 ANSWER 9 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:840914 CAPLUS  
DN 138:301029  
TI Genetic Diversity and Fitness in Black-Footed Ferrets Before and During a Bottleneck  
AU Wisely, S. M.; Buskirk, S. W.; Fleming, M. A.; McDonald, D. B.; Ostrander, E. A.  
CS Department of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, 82071, USA  
SO Journal of Heredity (2002), 93(4), 231-237 CODEN: JOHEA8; ISSN: 0022-1503  
PB Oxford University Press  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) is an endangered North American carnivore that underwent a well-documented

population bottleneck in the mid-1980s. To better understand the effects of a bottleneck on a free-ranging carnivore population, we used 24 microsatellite loci to compare genetic diversity before vs. during the bottleneck, and compare the last wild population to two historical populations. We also compared genetic diversity in black-footed ferrets to that of two sibling species, the steppe polecat (*Mustela eversmanni*) and the European polecat (*Mustela putorius*). Black-footed ferrets during the bottleneck had less genetic diversity than steppe polecats. The three black-footed ferret populations were well differentiated ( $F_{ST} = 0.57 \pm 0.15$ ; mean  $\pm$  SE). We attributed the decrease in genetic diversity in black-footed ferrets to localized extinction of these genetically distinct subpopulations and to the bottleneck in the surviving subpopulation. Although genetic diversity decreased, female fecundity and juvenile survival were not affected by the population bottleneck.  
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L3 ANSWER 10 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:623880 CAPLUS  
TI Modeling viral genome fitness \*\*\*evolution\*\*\* associated with serial \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* events: Evidence of stationary states of fitness  
AU Lazaro, Ester; Escarmis, Cristina; Domingo, Esteban; Manrubia, Susanna C.  
CS Centro de Astrobiologia (CSIC-INTA), Madrid, 28850, Spain  
SO Journal of Virology (2002), 76(17), 8675-8681 CODEN: JOVIAM; ISSN: 0022-538X  
PB American Society for Microbiology  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Evolution of fitness values upon replication of viral populations is strongly influenced by the size of the virus population that participates in the infections. While large population passages often result in fitness gains, repeated plaque-to-plaque transfers result in av. fitness losses. Here we develop a numerical model that describes fitness evolution of viral clones subjected to serial bottleneck events. The model predicts a biphasic evolution of fitness values in that a period of exponential decrease is followed by a stationary state in which fitness values display large fluctuations around an av. const. value. This biphasic evolution is in agreement with exptl. results of serial plaque-to-plaque transfers carried out with foot-and-mouth disease virus (FMDV) in cell culture. The existence of a stationary phase of fitness values has been further documented by serial plaque-to-plaque transfers of FMDV clones that had reached very low relative fitness values. The statistical properties of the stationary state depend on several parameters of the model, such as the probability of advantageous vs. deleterious mutations, initial fitness, and the no. of replication rounds. In particular, the size of the bottleneck is crit. for detg. the trend of fitness evolution.  
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L3 ANSWER 11 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:418733 CAPLUS  
DN 138:183030  
TI A novel type of uracil-DNA glycosylase mediating repair of hydrolytic DNA damage in the extremely thermophilic eubacterium *Thermus thermophilus*  
AU Starkuviene, Vytaute; Fritz, Hans-Joachim

CS Abteilung Molekulare Genetik und Präparative  
Molekularbiologie und Göttingen Genomics Laboratory, Institut  
für Mikrobiologie und Genetik, Georg-August-Universität,  
Göttingen, D-37077, Germany  
SO Nucleic Acids Research (2002), 30(10), 2097-2102 CODEN:  
NARHAD; ISSN: 0305-1048  
PB Oxford University Press  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Spontaneous hydrolytic deamination of DNA cytosine and 5-  
methyl-cytosine residues is an abundant source of C/G (5-  
meC/G) to T/A transition mutations. As a result of this pressure,  
at least six different families of enzymes have evolved that  
initiate repair at U/G (T/G) mispairs, the relevant pre-mutagenic  
intermediates. The necessarily higher rate of the process at  
elevated temps. must pose a correspondingly accentuated  
problem to contemporary thermophilic organisms and may have  
been a serious \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* in early \*\*\*evolution\*\*\*  
when life passed through a phase of very high ambient temps.  
Here we show that *Thermus thermophilus*, an aerobic, Gram-neg.  
eubacterium thriving at up to 85.degree., harbors two uracil-DNA  
glycosylases (UDGs), termed TTUDGA and TTUDGB. According  
to both amino acid sequence and enzymic properties, TTUDGA  
clearly belongs to the family of "thermostable UDGs". TTUDGB  
shares with TTUDGA 23% sequence identity, but differs from it in  
profound functional aspects. TTUDGB, unlike TTUDGA, does not  
act upon uracil residues in the context of single-stranded DNA  
whereas both enzymes process various double-stranded  
substrates, albeit with different preferences. TTUDGB shows a  
no. of sequence features characteristic of the UDG super-family,  
but surprisingly lacks any polar residue within its so-called motif 1  
(GLAPG-X10-F). This finding is in conflict with a previously  
assumed crucial catalytic role of motif 1 in water activation and  
supports a more recently suggested alternative of a dissociative  
("SN1-type") reaction mechanism. Together, the characteristics  
of TTUDGB and its homologs in other organisms define a novel  
family of UDG repair enzymes.  
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L3 ANSWER 12 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:390191 CAPLUS  
DN 137:229529  
TI Paraphyly in Hawaiian hybrid blowfly populations and the  
evolutionary history of anthropophilic species  
AU Stevens, J. R.; Wall, R.; Wells, J. D.  
CS School of Biological Sciences, University of Exeter, Exeter,  
EX4 4PS, UK  
SO Insect Molecular Biology (2002), 11(2), 141-148 CODEN:  
IMBIE3; ISSN: 0962-1075  
PB Blackwell Science Ltd.  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Complementary nuclear (28S rRNA) and mitochondrial (COI  
+ II) gene markers were sequenced from the blowflies, *Lucilia*  
*cuprina* and *Lucilia sericata*, from Europe, Africa, North America,  
Australasia and Hawaii. Populations of the two species were  
phylogenetically distinct at both genes, with one exception.  
Hawaiian *L. cuprina* possessed typical *L. cuprina*-type rRNA, but  
had *L. sericata*-type mitochondrial (COI + II) sequences. An  
explanation for this pattern is that Hawaiian flies are hybrids and  
comparison of obsd. levels of sequence divergence to possible  
introduction events, e.g. Polynesian colonization, suggests that  
Hawaiian *L. cuprina* may be evolving rapidly. Moreover, the  
monophyly of these flies also suggests that the *L. sericata* mtDNA

haplotype was apparently fixed in Hawaiian *L. cuprina* by lineage  
sorting, indicating a population \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* in the  
\*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* history of these island flies.  
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L3 ANSWER 13 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:321877 CAPLUS  
DN 137:91088  
TI Genetic diversity of a *Capsicum* germplasm collection from  
Nepal as determined by randomly amplified polymorphic DNA  
markers  
AU Baral, J.; Bosland, P. W.  
CS Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, MSC 3Q, New  
Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, 88003-0003, USA  
SO Journal of the American Society for Horticultural Science  
(2002), 127(3), 318-324 CODEN: JOSHBS; ISSN: 0003-1062  
PB American Society for Horticultural Science  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Domesticated chile (*Capsicum annuum* L. var. *annuum*) is a  
widely cultivated spice and vegetable crop. It originated in the  
Western Hemisphere, but spread rapidly throughout the globe  
after the voyage of Columbus. However, very little is known  
about the genetic diversity of chile in Asia and esp. in Nepal.  
Thus, research was conducted to document morphol. as well as  
mol. characterization of *C. annuum* var. *annuum* landraces  
collected from Nepal. Genetic diversity in *C. annuum* var.  
*annuum* landraces from Nepal was investigated using randomly  
amplified polymorphic DNA (RAPD) markers and compared with  
that of *C. annuum* var. *annuum* landraces from the center of  
diversity, Mexico. RAPD marker based cluster anal. of *C. annuum*  
var. *annuum* clearly sep'd. each accession. All accessions of *C.*  
*annuum* var. *annuum* from Nepal grouped into a single cluster at  
a similarity index value of 0.80, whereas, accessions from Mexico  
grouped into eight different clusters at the same similarity level  
indicating greater genetic diversity in Mexican accessions. RAPD  
anal. indicated that the Nepalese chile population went through  
an adnrl. \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* or founder  
effect probably due to intercontinental migrations. Some  
Nepalese accessions had unique RAPD markers suggesting that  
adnrl. sources of genetic variation are available in Nepalese  
germplasm.  
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L3 ANSWER 14 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2001:825530 CAPLUS  
DN 137:17614  
TI A genetic \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* in the " \*\*\*evolution\*\*\*  
under domestication" of upland cotton *Gossypium hirsutum* L.  
examined using DNA fingerprinting  
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SO Theoretical and Applied Genetics (2001), 103(4), 547-554  
CODEN: THAGA6; ISSN: 0040-5752  
PB Springer-Verlag  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Reliable information about the evolutionary and genetic  
relationships of various germplasm resources is essential to the  
establishment of rational strategies for crop improvement. We  
used AFLPs to study the genetic relationships of 43 cultivars of

*Gossypium hirsutum* representative of the genomic compn. of modern "Upland" cotton. The study also included representatives of the related tetraploid species *Gossypium barbadense*, as well as the diploid species *Gossypium raimondii*, *Gossypium incanum*, *Gossypium herbaceum* and *Gossypium arboreum*. We tested 20 primer combinations that resulted in a total of 3,178 fragments. At the species level, and above, genetic similarities based on AFLPs were in agreement with the known taxonomic relationships. Similarity indexes ranged from 0.25 to 0.99. Representatives of the *G. hirsutum* germplasm resources utilized in North America, including secondary accessions collected by breeders in Central America ("Acala", "Tuxtla", "Kekchi") and the southwestern US ("Hopi Moencopi"), formed a single cluster with exceedingly limited genetic diversity (with many pairwise similarity indexes >0.96) We concluded that these accessions were derived from the same genetic pool. The early maturing or "latifolium" or "Mexican Highlands" cultigens from which these cultivars were derived appear to have had extremely limited genetic diversity, perhaps as a result of a severe genetic bottleneck resulting from the selection pressures of domestication. Outside of the major *G. hirsutum* cluster, well-supported phylogenies were inferred. Inside this cluster, phylogenies were obscured by limited diversity, reticulation and lineage sorting. The implications of these findings for cotton improvement are discussed.

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L3 ANSWER 15 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN AN 2001:130995 CAPLUS DN 135:301496

TI The Geographic Distribution of Monoamine Oxidase Haplotypes Supports a Bottleneck During the Dispersion of Modern Humans from Africa

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SO Journal of Molecular Evolution (2001), 52(2), 157-163 CODEN: JMEVAU; ISSN: 0022-2844

PB Springer-Verlag New York Inc.

DT Journal

LA English

AB Every genetic locus mingles the information about the evolutionary history of the human species with the history of its own evolution. Therefore, to address the question of the origin of humans from a genetic point of view, evolutionary histories from many genetic loci have to be gathered and compared. The authors studied two genes residing on the X chromosome encoding monoamine oxidases A and B (MAOA and MAOB). Both genes have been suggested to play a role in psychiatric and/or behavioral traits. To search for DNA variants of the MAO genes, the sequences of exonic and flanking intronic regions of these two genes were detd. in a group of Swedish males. The sequence anal. revealed several novel polymorphisms in the MAO genes. Haplotypes contg. high-frequency MAOA polymorphisms were constructed, and their frequencies were detd. in addnl. samples from Caucasian, Asian, and African populations. We found two common haplotypes with similar frequencies in Caucasian and Asian populations. However, only one of them was also the most frequent haplotype in Africans, while the other haplotype was present in only one Kenyan male. This profound change in haplotype frequencies from Africans to non-Africans

supports a possible bottleneck during the dispersion of modern humans from Africa.

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L3 ANSWER 16 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN AN 2001:82784 CAPLUS DN 135:267919

TI Isolation and characterization of microsatellite DNA markers in the Florida manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*) and their application in selected sirenian species

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SO Molecular Ecology (2000), 9(12), 2161-2163 CODEN:

MOECEO; ISSN: 0962-1083

PB Blackwell Science Ltd.

DT Journal

LA English

AB Fourteen sets of primers amplified fragments of expected size from Florida manatee genomic DNA. These markers were screened in 50 manatees collected throughout the Florida peninsula. Eight of the 14 loci were polymorphic in this initial survey, and overall levels of heterozygosity averaged 41%. Low levels of allelic diversity were obsd. in the Florida manatee. The max. no. of alleles identified was six (TmaEII), and the av. no. of alleles obsd. at polymorphic loci was 2.9. This paucity of genetic diversity suggests a founder effect or major population \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* of \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* significance. In addn., this study reports one of the lowest levels of genetic diversity obsd. in species-specific microsatellite DNA markers. Cross-species amplification was tested in three Sirenian taxa: the Antillean manatee (*T. m. manatus*), the Amazonian manatee (*T. inunguis*) and the dugong (*Dugong dugong*). Eleven of 14 markers were polymorphic for the Antillean and the Amazonian manatee. At least nine markers were polymorphic in the dugong; the polymorphism is likely to be under-estd. due to the small sample size ( $n = 3$ ). This suite of markers appears to be ideal for the identification of population structure and possibly pedigree anal. in all four Sirenian species, and provides a nuclear DNA-based approach to complement existing mitochondrial DNA genetic information for these vulnerable.

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L3 ANSWER 17 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN AN 2001:80760 CAPLUS DN 135:148066

TI Global patterns of human DNA sequence variation in a 10-kb region on chromosome 1

AU Yu, Ning; Zhao, Z.; Fu, Y.-X.; Sambuughin, N.; Ramsay, M.; Jenkins, T.; Leskinen, E.; Pathy, L.; Jorde, L. B.; Kuromori, T.; Li, W.-H.

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SO Molecular Biology and Evolution (2001), 18(2), 214-222

CODEN: MBEVEO; ISSN: 0737-4038

PB Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution

DT Journal

LA English

AB Human DNA variation is currently a subject of intense research because of its importance for studying human origins, evolution, and demog. history and for assocn. studies of complex



diseases. A .apprx.10-kb region on chromosome 1, which contains only four small exons (each < 155 bp), was sequenced for 61 humans (20 Africans, 20 Asians, and 21 Europeans) and for 1 chimpanzee, 1 gorilla, and 1 orangutan. We found 52 polymorphic sites among the 122 human sequences and 382 variant sites among the human, chimpanzee, gorilla, and orangutan sequences. For the introns sequenced (8,991 bp), the nucleotide diversity (.pi.) was 0.058% among all sequences, 0.076% among the African sequences, 0.047% among the Asian sequences, and 0.045% among the European sequences. A compilation of data revealed that autosomal regions have, on av., the highest .pi. value (0.091%), X-linked regions have a somewhat lower .pi. value (0.079%), and Y-linked regions have a very low .pi. value (0.008%). The lower polymorphism in the present region may be due to a lower mutation rate and/or selection in the gene contg. these introns or in genes linked to this region. The present region and two other 10-kb noncoding regions all show a strong excess of low-frequency variants, indicating a relatively recent population expansion. This region has a low mutation rate, which was estd. to be 0.74 .times. 10<sup>-9</sup> per nucleotide per yr. An av. est. of .apprx.12,600 for the long-term effective population size was obtained using various methods; the est. was not far from the commonly used value of 10,000. Fu and Li's tests rejected the assumption of an equil. neutral Wright-Fisher population, largely owing to the high proportion of low-frequency variants. The age of the most recent common ancestor of the sequences in our sample was estd. to be more than 1 Myr. Allowing for some unrealistic assumptions in the model, this est. would still suggest an age of more than 500,000 yr, providing further evidence for a genetic history of humans much more ancient than the emergence of modern humans. The fact that many unique variants exist in Europe and Asia also suggests a fairly long genetic history outside of Africa and argues against a complete replacement of all indigenous populations in Europe and Asia by a small Africa stock. Moreover, the ancient genetic history of humans indicates no severe \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* during the \*\*\*evolution\*\*\* of humans in the last half million years; otherwise, much of the ancient genetic history would have been lost during a severe bottleneck. We suggest that both the "Out of Africa" and the multiregional models are too simple to explain the evolution of modern humans.

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L3 ANSWER 18 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN AN 2000:798908 CAPLUS DN 134:53627

TI Population structure of rat-derived *Pneumocystis carinii* in Danish wild rats

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SO Applied and Environmental Microbiology (2000), 66(11), 4954-4961 CODEN: AEMIDF; ISSN: 0099-2240

PB American Society for Microbiology

DT Journal

LA English

AB The rat model of *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia is frequently used to study human *P. carinii* infection, but there are many differences between the rat and human infections. We studied naturally acquired *P. carinii* in wild rats to examine the relevance of the rat model for human infection. *P. carinii* DNA

was detected in 47 of 51 wild rats and in 10 of 12 nonimmunosuppressed lab. rats. Evidence for three novel formae speciales of rat-derived *P. carinii* was found, and these were provisionally named *Pneumocystis carinii* f. sp. *rattus-secundi*, *Pneumocystis carinii* f. sp. *rattus-tertius*, and *Pneumocystis carinii* f. sp. *rattus-quarti*. Our data suggest that low-level carriage of *P. carinii* in wild rats and nonimmunosuppressed lab. rats is common and that wild rats are frequently coinfecting with more than one forma specialis of *P. carinii*. We also examd. the diversity in the internally transcribed spacer (ITS) regions of the nuclear rRNA operon of *Pneumocystis carinii* f. sp. *carinii* by using samples from wild rats and lab. rats and spore trap samples. We report a lack of variation in the ITS1 and ITS2 regions that is consistent with an \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* in the *P. carinii* f. sp. *carinii* population. This study shows that human- and rat-derived *P. carinii* organisms are very different, not only in genetic compn. but also in population structure and natural history.

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L3 ANSWER 19 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN AN 2000:789360 CAPLUS DN 135:103316

TI Experimental evaluation of the usefulness of microsatellite DNA for detecting demographic bottlenecks

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MOECEO; ISSN: 0962-1083

PB Blackwell Science Ltd.

DT Journal

LA English

AB Evolutionary and conservation biologists often use mol. markers to evaluate whether populations have experienced demog. bottlenecks that resulted in a loss of genetic variation. We evaluated the utility of microsatellites for detection of recent, severe bottlenecks and compared the amts. of genetic diversity lost in bottlenecks of different sizes. In exptl. mesocosms, we established replicate populations by releasing 1, 2, 4 or 8 pairs of the western mosquitofish, *Gambusia affinis* (Poeciliidae). Using eight polymorphic microsatellite loci, we quantified seven indexes of genetic diversity or change that have been used to assess the effects of demog. bottlenecks on populations. We compared indexes for the exptl. bottlenecked populations to those for the source population and examd. differences between populations established with different nos. of founders. Direct count heterozygosity and the proportion of polymorphic loci were not very sensitive to genetic changes that resulted from the exptl. bottlenecks. Heterozygosity excess and expected heterozygosity were useful to varying degrees in the detection of bottlenecks. Allelic diversity and temporal variance in allele frequencies were most sensitive to genetic changes that resulted from the bottlenecks, and the temporal variance method was slightly more correlated with bottleneck size than was allelic diversity. Based on comparisons to a previous study with allozymes, heterozygosity, temporal variance in allele frequencies and allelic diversity, but not proportion of polymorphic loci, appear to be more sensitive to demog. bottlenecks when quantified using microsatellites. We found that anal. of eight highly polymorphic loci was sufficient to detect a recent demog. bottleneck and to obtain an est. of the magnitude of bottleneck severity.

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L3 ANSWER 20 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2000:759892 CAPLUS  
DN 134:336554

TI Worldwide DNA sequence variation in a 10-kilobase  
noncoding region on human chromosome 22

AU Zhao, Zhongming; Jin, Li; Fu, Yun-Xin; Ramsay, Michele;  
Jenkins, Trefer; Leskinen, Elina; Pamilo, Pekka; Trexler, Maria;  
Patthy, Laszlo; Jorde, Lynn B.; Ramos-Onsins, Sebastian; Yu,  
Ning; Li, Wen-Hsiung

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SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the  
United States of America (2000), 97(21), 11354-11358 CODEN:  
PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424

PB National Academy of Sciences

DT Journal

LA English

AB Human DNA sequence variation data are useful for studying  
the origin, evolution, and demog. history of modern humans and  
the mechanisms of maintenance of genetic variability in human  
populations, and for detecting linkage assocn. of disease. Here,  
we report worldwide variation data from a .apprxq.10-kilobase  
noncoding autosomal region. We identified 75 variant sites in 64  
humans (128 sequences) and 463 variant sites among the  
human, chimpanzee, and orangutan sequences. Statistical tests  
suggested that the region is selectively neutral. The av.  
nucleotide diversity (.pi.) across the region was 0.088% among  
all of the human sequences obtained, 0.085% among African  
sequences, and 0.082% among non-African sequences,  
supporting the view of a low nucleotide diversity (.apprxq.0.1%)  
in humans. The comparable .pi. value in non-Africans to that in  
Africans indicates no severe \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* during the  
\*\*\*evolution\*\*\* of modern non-Africans; however, the  
possibility of a mild bottleneck cannot be excluded because non-  
Africans showed considerably fewer variants than Africans. The  
present and two previous large data sets all show a strong excess  
of low frequency variants in comparison to that expected from an  
equil. population, indicating a relatively recent population  
expansion. The mutation rate was estd. to be 1.15 .times. 10-9  
per nucleotide per yr. Ests. of the long-term effective population  
size Ne by various statistical methods were similar to those in  
other studies. The age of the most recent common ancestor was  
estd. to be .apprxq.1.29 million years ago among all of the  
sequences obtained and .apprxq.634,000 yr ago among the  
non-African sequences, providing the first evidence from a  
noncoding autosomal region for ancient human histories, even  
among non-Africans.

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L3 ANSWER 21 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2000:714583 CAPLUS  
DN 134:3077

TI Absence of a genetic bottleneck in a wild rabbit (*Oryctolagus*  
*cuniculus*) population exposed to a severe viral epizootic

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Mougel, F.; Branco, M.; Monnerot, M.

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SO Molecular Ecology (2000), 9(9), 1253-1264 CODEN:  
MOECEQ; ISSN: 0962-1083

PB Blackwell Science Ltd.

DT Journal

LA English

AB Infectious diseases and their demog. consequences are  
thought to influence the genetic diversity of populations. In  
Europe, during the last 50 yr, the European rabbit (*Oryctolagus*  
*cuniculus*) has suffered two important viral epizootics:  
myxomatosis and rabbit viral hemorrhagic disease (RVHD).  
Although mortality rates were very high, the impact of these  
diseases on genetic diversity has never been assessed directly.  
The subject of this paper is a wild rabbit population in France,  
which has been studied since the beginning of the 1980s. The  
first outbreak of RVHD occurred in 1995 and provoked a demog.  
crash. The population, sampled for the first time in 1982 and  
1994, was sampled again at the end of 1996 to examine the  
impact of the epizootic on genetic diversity. In spite of the obsd.  
high mortality rate (.apprxq. 90%), anal. of 14 polymorphic loci  
(allozymes and microsatellites) showed no loss in genetic  
diversity after the epizootic. Detn. of temporal changes in allele  
frequencies indicated that the population evolved under genetic  
drift. The temporal method of Waples demonstrated a significant  
decrease in the effective population size (Ne) correlated with the  
demog. crash due to the epizootic. However, the population had  
only been studied for two generations after the epizootic and the  
remnant population size probably stayed high enough (.apprxq.  
50 individuals) to keep its genetic diversity at the precrash level.  
These results suggest that, contrary to what is usually thought  
and in spite of the subsequent high mortality rates, past  
epizootics (esp. myxomatosis) may have had little effect on the  
genetic diversity of wild rabbit populations in Europe.

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L3 ANSWER 22 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2000:509811 CAPLUS  
DN 134:112687

TI Hepatitis C virus RNA codes for proteins and replicates: Does  
it also trigger the interferon response?

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SO Seminars in Liver Disease (2000), 20(1), 57-68 CODEN:

SLDIEE; ISSN: 0272-8087

PB Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc.

DT Journal; General Review

LA English

AB A review with 99 refs. Hepatitis C virus (HCV) is a pos.  
sense virus with a genomic RNA mol. roughly 9600 nucleotides in  
length. The single-stranded genomic RNA has a nontranslated  
region (NTR) at each end and a long open reading frame (coding  
region) in between. The 5'NTR and portions of the 3'NTR are the  
most conserved parts of HCV RNA. These conserved regions  
contain signals for replication and translation. Much of the 5'NTR  
is folded into a structure that binds ribosomes. This structure, an  
internal ribosome entry site, promotes the initiation of protein  
synthesis and is crit. for HCV gene expression. During  
replication, the genomic RNA is copied by virally encoded  
enzymes into a complementary antigenomic RNA, which itself is a  
template for the synthesis of progeny RNAs. HCV RNA replication  
is thought to take place in the cytoplasm and is an error-prone  
process. Natural selection acts upon the progeny RNAs, causing  
the population to change and drift. Over time, mutation,  
selection, and population \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\* led to the  
\*\*\*evolution\*\*\* of varied genotypes. The HCV replication

complex is a potential source of double-stranded RNA, a powerful inducer of interferon. Thus, HCV-specific double-stranded RNA may trigger the first steps of innate immunity; however, for unknown reasons, the immune system often fails to clear the infection. The plasticity of the HCV genome and the low level of HCV gene expression may counterbalance any immunostimulatory effects of HCV RNA and allow the virus to escape specific immune responses. Antisense drugs and ribozymes directed against HCV RNA are under investigation.  
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L3 ANSWER 23 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2000:478989 CAPLUS  
DN 134:203373  
TI Detecting bottlenecks and selective sweeps from DNA sequence polymorphism  
AU Galtier, Nicolas; Depaulis, Frantz; Barton, Nicholas H.  
CS Institute of Cell, Animal and Population Biology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, EH9 3JT, UK  
SO Genetics (2000), 155(2), 981-987 CODEN: GENTAE; ISSN: 0016-6731  
PB Genetics Society of America  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB A coalescence-based max.-likelihood method is presented that aims to (i) detect diversity-reducing events in the recent history of a population and (ii) distinguish between demog. (e.g., bottlenecks) and selective causes (selective sweep) of a recent redn. of genetic variability. The former goal is achieved by taking account of the distortion in the shape of gene genealogies generated by diversity-reducing events: gene trees tend to be more star-like than under the std. coalescent. The latter issue is addressed by comparing patterns between loci: demog. events apply to the whole genome whereas selective events affect distinct regions of the genome to a varying extent. The max.-likelihood approach allows one to est. the time and strength of diversity-reducing events and to choose among competing hypotheses. An application to sequence data from an African population of *Drosophila melanogaster* shows that the bottleneck hypothesis is unlikely and that one or several selective sweeps probably occurred in the recent history of this population.  
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L3 ANSWER 24 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2000:81994 CAPLUS  
DN 132:180056  
TI Population \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\* and Pleistocene human \*\*\*evolution\*\*\*  
AU Hawks, John; Hunley, Keith; Lee, Sang-Hee; Wolpoff, Milford  
CS Department of Anthropology, University of Utah, USA  
SO Molecular Biology and Evolution (2000), 17(1), 2-22 CODEN: MBEVEO; ISSN: 0737-4038  
PB Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA English  
AB The anatomical and archaeol. evidence for an early population bottleneck in humans and bracket the time when it could have occurred. The subsequent demog. changes that the archaeol. evidence of range expansions and contractions address are outlined. It is also examd. how inbreeding effective population size provides an alternative view of past population

size change. This addresses the question of other, more recent, population size bottlenecks, and the nonrecombining and recombining genetic systems that may reflect them are reviewed. It is studied how these genetic data constrain the possibility of significant population size bottlenecks at several different crit. times in human history. Different constraints appear in nonrecombining and recombining systems, and among the autosomal loci most are incompatible with any Pleistocene population size expansions. Microsatellite data seem to show Pleistocene population size expansions, but in aggregate they are difficult to interpret because different microsatellite studies do not show the same expansion. The archaeol. data are only compatible with a few of these analyses, most prominently with data from Alu elements, and these facts are used to question whether the view of the past from anal. of inbreeding effective population size is valid. Finally, the issue of whether inbreeding effective population size provides any reasonable measure of the actual past size of the human species is examd.  
RE.CNT 205 THERE ARE 205 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 25 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1999:457623 CAPLUS  
DN 131:240913  
TI A human population bottleneck can account for the discordance between patterns of mitochondrial versus nuclear DNA variation  
AU Fay, Justin C.; Wu, Chung-I.  
CS Committee on Genetics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 60637, USA  
SO Molecular Biology and Evolution (1999), 16(7), 1003-1005 CODEN: MBEVEO; ISSN: 0737-4038  
PB Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The authors found using computer simulations that the apparently incongruent patterns of mitochondrial and nuclear variation are quite compatible with a recent human population bottleneck. Passing through the same bottleneck, the mitochondrial genome experiences a greater redn. in levels of variation, but recovers more quickly than the nuclear genome. The opposite skews in the frequency distribution of mitochondrial and nuclear variation found in extant human populations are not necessarily incompatible with a common history shared by the two genomes.  
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L3 ANSWER 26 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1998:296023 CAPLUS  
DN 129:3279  
TI The Finnish population \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* : exploiting the \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* history of genes for population and genetic disease studies  
AU Kittles, Ricky Antonius  
CS George Washington Univ., Washington, DC, USA  
SO (1998) 126 pp. Avail.: UMI, Order No. DA9817622 From: Diss. Abstr. Int., B 1998, 58(12), 6369  
DT Dissertation  
LA English  
AB Unavailable

L3 ANSWER 27 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1997:662597 CAPLUS

DN 127:327264  
TI Phylogenetic relationships among bottlenose dolphins (genus *Tursiops*) in a worldwide context (*Stenella*, *Delphinus*, mitochondrial DNA)  
AU Curry, Barbara Edith  
CS Texas A and M Univ., College Station, TX, USA  
SO (1997) 138 pp. Avail.: UMI, Order No. DA9729178 From: Diss. Abstr. Int., B 1997, 58(4), 1657  
DT Dissertation  
LA English  
AB Unavailable

L3 ANSWER 28 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1997:536704 CAPLUS  
DN 127:200864  
TI Historical demography and present day population structure of the greenfinch, *Carduelis chloris*-an analysis of mtDNA control-region sequences  
AU Merila, Juha; Bjorklund, Mats; Baker, Allan J.  
CS Department of Zoology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, S-752 36, Swed.  
SO Evolution (Lawrence, Kansas) (1997), 51(3), 946-956  
CODEN: EVOLAO; ISSN: 0014-3820  
PB Society for the Study of Evolution  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Genetic variability within and among 10 geog. distinct populations of Greenfinches (*Carduelis chloris*) was assayed by directly sequencing a 637 BP part of the mtDNA control region from 194 individuals. Thirteen variable positions defined 18 haplotypes with a max. sequence divergence of 0.8%. Haplotype ( $h = 0.28-0.77$ ) and nucleotide ( $\pi = 0.058-0.17\%$ ) diversities within populations were low, and decreased with increasing latitude ( $h:rs = -0.81$ ;  $\pi:rs = -0.89$ ). The distribution of pairwise nucleotide differences fit better with expectations of a "sudden expansion" than of an "equil." model, and the ests. of long term effective population sizes were considerably lower than current census ests., esp. in northern European samples. Selection is an unlikely cause of obsd. patterns because the distribution of variability conformed to expectations of neutral infinite alleles model and haplotype diversity across populations was pos. correlated with heterozygosity (HE) in nuclear genes ( $rs = 0.74$ ,  $P < 0.05$ ). Hence, a recent bottleneck, followed by serial bottlenecking during the process of post-Pleistocene recolonization of northern Europe, together with recent population expansion provide a plausible explanation for the low genetic diversity in the north. Genetic distances among populations showed a clear pattern of isolation-by-distance, and 14% of the haplotypic variation was among populations, the rest being distributed among individuals within populations. In accordance with allozyme and morphol. data, a hierarchical anal. of nucleotide diversity recognized southern European populations as distinct from northern European ones. However, the magnitude of divergence in mtDNA, allozymes and morphol. were highly dissimilar (morphol. > mtDNA > allozymes).

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AN 1997:319782 CAPLUS  
DN 126:339527  
TI Intraspecific variation in mitochondrial DNA of muskoxen, based on control-region sequences  
AU Groves, Pamela  
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SO Canadian Journal of Zoology (1997), 75(4), 568-575  
CODEN: CJOZAG; ISSN: 0008-4301

PB National Research Council of Canada  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The muskox (*Ovibos moschatus*) is thought to have experienced significant genetic bottlenecks. Despite these bottlenecks, two subspecies of muskox, *O. m. wardi* and *O. m. moschatus*, have been commonly accepted, based on morphol. differences and geog. sepn. The reintroduction of muskoxen to Alaska from Greenland has created a situation in which the proposed subspecies might meet and interbreed as the Alaskan (*O. m. wardi*) and mainland Canadian (*O. m. moschatus*) populations expand their ranges. To attempt to define subspecific differences and investigate the appropriateness of potential interbreeding of Alaskan and Canadian mainland muskoxen, control-region sequences of mitochondrial DNA were compared among 37 muskoxen. Extremely little variation was found among all the muskoxen sampled. These results do not allow definition of muskox subspecies and suggest that the different populations may already have mixed. The low levels of variability further support historical and archaeol. evidence of repeated bottlenecks throughout the history of the species.

L3 ANSWER 30 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1997:269525 CAPLUS  
DN 126:313725  
TI The length distribution of perfect dimer repetitive DNA is consistent with its evolution by an unbiased single-step mutation process  
AU Bell, George I.; Jurka, Jerzy  
CS Theoretical Biology and Biophysics Group, MS K710, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, 87545, USA  
SO Journal of Molecular Evolution (1997), 44(4), 414-421  
CODEN: JMEVAU; ISSN: 0022-2844  
PB Springer  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB We have examd. the length distribution of perfect dimer repeats, where perfect means uninterrupted by any other base, using data from GenBank on primates and rodents. Virtually no lengths greater than 30 repeats are found, except for rodent AG repeats, which extend to 35. Comparable nos. of long AC and AG repeats suggest that they have not been selected for special functions or DNA structures. We have compared the data with predictions of two models: (1) a Bernoulli Model in which bases are assumed equally likely and distributed at random and (2) an Unbiased Random Walk Model (URWM) in which repeats are permitted to change length by plus or minus one unit, with equal probabilities, and in which base substitutions are allowed to destroy long perfect repeats, producing two shorter perfect repeats. The source of repeats is assumed to be from single base substitutions from neighboring sequences, i.e., those differing from the perfect repeat by a single base. Mutation rates either independent of repeat length or proportional to length were considered. An upper limit to the lengths  $L$  apprxeq. 30 is assumed and isolated dimers are assumed unable to expand, so that there are absorbing barriers to the random walk at lengths 1 and  $L + 1$ , and a steady state of lengths is reached. With these assumptions and estd. values for the rates of length mutation and base substitution, reasonable agreement is found with the data for lengths > 5 repeats. Shorter repeats, of lengths  $\leq 5$ , are in general agreement with the Bernoulli Model. By reducing the rate of length mutations for  $n \leq 5$ , it is possible to obtain reasonable agreement with the full range of data. For these reduced rates, the times between length mutations become comparable to those suggested for a

\*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* in the \*\*\*evolution\*\*\* of Homo sapiens, which may be the reason for low heterozygosity of short repeats.

L3 ANSWER 31 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1997:145919 CAPLUS  
DN 126:184275  
TI Simulation models of bottleneck events in natural populations  
AU Halley, John; Hoelzel, A. Rus  
CS NERC Cent. Population Biol., Imperial Coll., Ascot/Berks., UK  
SO Molecular Genetic Approaches in Conservation (1996), 347-364. Editor(s): Smith, Thomas B.; Wayne, Robert K. Publisher: Oxford University Press, New York, N. Y. CODEN: 63ZNNAN  
DT Conference; General Review  
LA English  
AB The authors discuss how simulation models can be used to study the development of natural populations. They show how consequent genetic effects can be used to infer the characteristics of a bottleneck and compare models based on mitochondrial DNA with those based on nuclear DNA. Three examples are discussed: the Northern elephant seal following the bottleneck of 1884; the Ngorongoro crater lions following the Stomoxys epidemic in 1962; and the Asian lions in the Gir forest.

L3 ANSWER 32 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1997:46466 CAPLUS  
DN 126:101831  
TI Allozyme diversity in the endangered shrub *Lindera melissifolia* (Lauraceae) and its widespread congener *Lindera benzoin*  
AU Godt, Mary Jo W.; Hamrick, J. L.  
CS Departments of Botany and Genetics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 30602, USA  
SO Canadian Journal of Forest Research (1996), 26(12), 2080-2087 CODEN: CJFRAR; ISSN: 0045-5067  
PB National Research Council of Canada  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Allozyme diversity was assessed in 15 populations of the endangered conical shrub *Lindera melissifolia* (Walt.) Blume (pandberry; Lauraceae) throughout its range in the southeastern United States and in five populations of spicebush (*Lindera benzoin* (L.) Blume), a sexually reproducing, co-occurring congener. Low levels of allozyme variation characterize both dioecious species. Although genetic diversity was moderately high ( $H_T = 0.239$ ) at polymorphic loci for *L. benzoin*, few of the 42 loci were polymorphic ( $P_s = 35\%$ ;  $P_p = 25\%$ ), and thus overall ests. of genetic diversity were relatively low ( $H_s = 0.083$ ;  $H_{ep} = 0.070$ ). Little genetic variation was detected at 27 loci within *L. melissifolia* loci (33%) were polymorphic but genetic diversity was low ( $H_T = 0.074$ ) at these loci, and few were polymorphic within populations (mean 6.7%). The no. of multilocus genotypes detected in *L. melissifolia* populations ranged from 1 to 18, with a mean of 4.5. Mean genetic identities between populations within each species were high ( $I = 0.98$  and  $0.99$  for *L. benzoin* and *L. melissifolia*, resp.), a result of the high nos. of monomorphic loci. Despite the high genetic similarity of populations, ests. of gene flow were low to moderate ( $N_m = 0.82$  and  $1.25$  for *L. melissifolia* and *L. benzoin*, resp.). The lower diversity within *L. melissifolia* may be primarily due to \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\* during its \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\* history. The recent loss of populations and of genets within populations have probably further eroded genetic diversity. To reduce the risk of extinction, effective population sizes of *L. melissifolia* could be enhanced by increasing genotypic diversity within populations.

L3 ANSWER 33 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

AN 1996:735238 CAPLUS  
DN 126:15414  
TI Repeated transfer of small RNA virus populations leading to balanced fitness with infrequent stochastic drift  
AU Novella, Isabel S.; Elena, Santiago F.; Moya, Andres; Domingo, Esteban; Holland, John J.  
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SO Molecular & General Genetics (1996), 252(6), 733-738 CODEN: MGGEAE; ISSN: 0026-8925  
PB Springer  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The population dynamics of RNA viruses have an important influence on fitness variation and, in consequence, on the adaptative potential and virulence of this ubiquitous group of pathogens. Earlier work with vesicular stomatitis virus showed that large population transfers were reproducibly assocd. with fitness increases, whereas repeated transfers from plaque to plaque (genetic bottlenecks) lead to losses in fitness. We demonstrate here that repeated five-plaque to five-plaque passage series yield long-term fitness stability, except for occasional stochastic fitness jumps. Repeated five-plaque passages regularly alternating with two consecutive large population transmissions did not cause fitness losses, but did limit the size of fitness gains that would otherwise have occurred. These results underscore the profound effects of \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* transmissions in virus \*\*\*evolution\*\*\*.

L3 ANSWER 34 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1996:227296 CAPLUS  
DN 124:280734  
TI Intratype variation in 12 human papillomavirus types: a worldwide perspective  
AU Stewart, Ann-Charlotte M.; Eriksson, Annika M.; Manos, M. Michele; Munoz, Nubia; Bosch, F. Xavier; Peto, Julian; Wheeler, Cosette M.  
CS Dep. Cell Biol., Univ. New Mexico Sch. Med., Albuquerque, NM, 87131, USA  
SO Journal of Virology (1996), 70(5), 3127-36 CODEN: JOVIAM; ISSN: 0022-538X  
PB American Society for Microbiology  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB In this study, we have examd. intratype human papillomavirus (HPV) sequence variation in a worldwide collection of cervical specimens. Twelve different HPV types including HPV-18, HPV-33, HPV-35, HPV-39, HPV-45, HPV-51, HPV-52, HPV-58, HPV-59, HPV-68 (ME180), MM9/PAP238A (recently designated HPV-73), and a novel partial genomic HPV sequence designated MM4/W13B were analyzed in this study. Cervical specimens were collected as part of epidemiol. investigations conducted in New Mexico and an internal study of invasive cervical cancer (IBSCC). Specimens from several countries including Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Benin, Cuba, Colombia, Chile, Germany, Mali, Panama, Paraguay, Spain, Algeria, Uganda, Guinea, Tanzania, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, and the United States were evaluated. Specimen DNAs were subjected to amplification with the MY09/11 L1 consensus PCR system. The PCR products were cloned, and an approx. 410-bp region in the L1 open reading frame was sequenced from 146 specimens (approx. 60,000 bp). Within a single HPV type, nucleotide diversity varied between 0.2 and 2.9% (i.e., between any pair of variants) and the majority of nucleotide changes were synonymous (amino acid conserving). These data provide information pertinent to HPV diagnostic probe development and are potentially relevant to future rational

vaccine strategies. Similarly, amino acid diversity varied between 0 and 5.1%. Some of these amino acid changes may represent markers of intertype evolutionary relationships. Presuming that HPVs have evolved under the same constraints as their corresponding hosts, the limited genetic diversity obsd. for all HPVs studied to date may reflect an \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\*  
\*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* occurring in both virus and host populations.

L3 ANSWER 35 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1996:208835 CAPLUS  
DN 124:251912  
TI The evolution of human populations: A molecular perspective  
AU Ayala, Francisco J.; Escalante, Ananias A.  
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SO Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution (1996), 5(1), 188-201  
CODEN: MPEVEK; ISSN: 1055-7903  
PB Academic  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA English  
AB A review with 80 refs. Human evolution exhibits repeated speciations and conspicuous morphol. change: from Australopithecus to Homo habilis, H. erectus, and H. sapiens; and from their hominoid ancestor to orangutans, gorillas, chimpanzees, and humans. Theories of founder event speciation propose that speciation often occurs as a consequence of population bottlenecks, down to one or very few individual pairs. Proponents of punctuated equil. claim in addn. that founder event speciation results in rapid morphol. change. The major histocompatibility complex (MHC) consists of several very polymorphic gene loci. The genealogy of 19 human alleles of the DQB1 locus coalesces more than 30 million years ago, before the divergence of apes and Old World monkeys. Many human alleles are more closely related to pongid and cercopithecoid alleles than to other human alleles. Using the theory of gene coalescence, we est. that these polymorphisms require human populations of the order of N = 100,000 individuals for the last several million years. This conclusion is confirmed by computer simulations showing the rate of decay of the polymorphisms over time. Computer simulations indicate, in addn., that in human \*\*\*evolution\*\*\* no \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\* have occurred with fewer than several thousand individuals. We evaluate studies of mtDNA, Y-chromosome, and microsatellite autosomal polymorphisms and conclude that they are consistent with the MHC result that no narrow population bottlenecks have occurred in human evolution. The available mol. information favors a recent African origin of modern humans, who spread out of Africa approx. 100,000 to 200,000 yr ago.

L3 ANSWER 36 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1995:560441 CAPLUS  
DN 123:2718  
TI Mitochondrial DNA diversity in the Kuna Amerinds of Panama  
AU Batista, Oriana; Kolman, Connie J.; Bermingham, Eldredge  
CS Univ. Costa Rica, Balboa, Panama  
SO Human Molecular Genetics (1995), 4(5), 921-9 CODEN: HMGEES; ISSN: 0964-6906  
PB Oxford University Press  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) haplotype diversity was detd. for 63 Chibcha-speaking Kuna Amerinda sampled widely across their geog. range in eastern Panama. The Kuna data were compared with mtDNA control region I sequences from two neighboring Chibchan groups, the Ngobe and the Hueta; two Amerind groups located at the northern and southern extremes

of Amerind distribution, the Nuu-Chah-Nulth of the Pacific Northwest and the Chilean Mapuche; and with a single Na-Dene group, the Haida of the Pacific Northwest. The Kuna exhibited low levels of mitochondrial diversity as had been reported for the other two Chibchan groups and, furthermore, carried only two of the four Amerind founding lineages first reported by Schurr and coworkers (Am. J. Hum. Genet. 1990; 46: 613-623). The authors suggest that speakers of modern Chibchan languages (henceforth referred to as the Chibcha) passed through a population bottleneck caused either by ethnogenesis from a small founding population and/or subsequent European conquest and colonization. Using the approach of Harpending et al. (Curr. Anthropol. 1993; 34: 483-496); the authors estd. a Chibchan population bottleneck and subsequent expansion approx. 10 000 yr before present, a date consistent with a bottleneck at the time of Chibchan ethnogenesis. The low mtDNA diversity of Kuna Amerinds, as opposed to the generally high levels of mtDNA variation detected in other Amerind groups, demonstrates the need for adequate sampling of cultural or racial groups when attempting to genetically characterize human populations.

L3 ANSWER 37 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1995:550836 CAPLUS  
DN 123:134784  
TI Evolution of tRNA recognition systems and tRNA gene sequences  
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SO Journal of Molecular Evolution (1995), 40(5), 509-18  
CODEN: JMEVAU; ISSN: 0022-2844  
PB Springer  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The aminoacylation of tRNAs by the aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases recapitulates the genetic code by dictating the assocn. between amino acids and tRNA anticodons. The sequences of tRNAs were analyzed to investigate the nature of primordial recognition systems and to make inferences about the evolution of tRNA gene sequences and the evolution of the genetic code. Evidence is presented that primordial synthetases recognized acceptor stem nucleotides prior to the establishment of the three major phylogenetic lineages. However, acceptor stem sequences probably did not achieve a level of sequence diversity sufficient to faithfully specify the anticodon assignments of all 20 amino acids. This putative \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* in the \*\*\*evolution\*\*\* of the genetic code may have been alleviated by the advent of anticodon recognition. A phylogenetic anal. of tRNA gene sequences from the deep Archaea revealed groups that are united by sequence motifs which are located within a region of the tRNA that is involved in detg. its tertiary structure. An assocn. between the third anticodon nucleotide (N36) and these sequence motifs suggests that a tRNA-like structure existed close to the time that amino acid-anticodon assignments were being established. The sequence anal. also revealed that tRNA genes may evolve by anticodon mutations that recruit tRNAs from one isoaccepting group to another. Thus tRNA gene evolution may not always be monophyletic with respect to each isoaccepting group.

L3 ANSWER 38 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1995:452825 CAPLUS  
DN 123:26711  
TI Tandem repeat sequence variation and length heteroplasmy in the mitochondrial DNA D-loop of the threatened Gulf of Mexico sturgeon, Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi



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SO Journal of Heredity (1995), 86(1), 22-7 CODEN: JOHEA8; ISSN: 0022-1503  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Genetic variability within the Suwannee River, Florida, population of Gulf of Mexico sturgeon, *Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi*, was assessed by examg. sequence and length variation within the control region, or D-loop, of the mitochondrial genome. Although once abundant throughout the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf sturgeon are now listed as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Mitochondrial DNA was analyzed for length variation from 168 individual Gulf sturgeon by PCR amplification and visualization of PCR products using ethidium bromide-stained agarose gels. Of the 168 individual Gulf sturgeon, 31 (18.5%) were heteroplasmic for one to four copies of an 81-base pair, tandemly repeated sequence in the D-loop region. However, no individuals homoplasmic for multiple copies of the repeat sequence were obsd. The existence and nature of these tandem repeats in heteroplasmic individuals was confirmed by direct sequencing of the PCR products for a subset of 22 individuals. The results are consistent with the apparent nature and mechanism of heteroplasmy obsd. in a congeneric species, *A. transmontanus*. In addn., sequences for 187 base pairs outside of the tandem repeats were identical among all 16 individuals assayed for this region. Lack of variable sequences is concordant with earlier studies involving mtDNA restriction fragment length profiles of Gulf sturgeon found in the Suwannee River. The absence of sequence variation exclusive of the tandem repeats is consistent with the hypothesis that the subspecies has undergone a population or \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\*  
\*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\*

L3 ANSWER 39 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1994:4357 CAPLUS  
DN 120:4357  
TI The genetic drift of human papillomavirus type 16 is a means of reconstructing prehistoric viral spread and the movement of ancient human populations  
AU Ho, Lisa; Chan, Shih Yen; Burk, Robert D.; Das, B. C.; Fujinaga, Kei; Icenogle, Joseph P.; Kahn, Tomas; Kiviat, Nancy; Lancaster, Wayne; et al.  
CS Inst. Mol. Cell Biol., Natl. Univ. Singapore, Singapore, 0511, Singapore  
SO Journal of Virology (1993), 67(11), 6413-23 CODEN: JOVIAM; ISSN: 0022-538X  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The authors investigated the diversity of a hypervariable segment of the human papillomavirus type 16 (HPV-16) genome among 301 virus isolates that were collected from 25 different ethnic groups and geog. locations. Altogether, they distinguished 48 different variants that had diversified from one another along five phylogenetic branches. Variants from two of these branches were nearly completely confined to Africa. Variants from a third branch were the only variants identified in Europeans but occurred at lower frequency in all other ethnic groups. A fourth branch was specific for Japanese and Chinese isolates. A small fraction of all isolates from Asia and from indigenous as well as immigrant populations in the Americas formed a fifth branch. Important patterns of HPV-16 phylogeny suggested coevolution of the virus with people of the three major human races, namely, Africans, Caucasians, and East Asians. But several minor patterns are indicative of smaller \*\*\*bottlenecks\*\*\* of viral

\*\*\*evolution\*\*\* and spread, which may correlate with the migration of ethnic groups in prehistoric times. The colonization of the Americas by Europeans and Africans is reflected in the compn. of their HPV-16 variants. The authors discuss arguments that today's HPV-16 genomes represent a degree of diversity that evolved over a large time span, probably exceeding 200,000 yr, from a precursor genome that may have originated in Africa. The identification of mol. variants is a powerful epidemiol. and phylogenetic tool for revealing the ancient spread of papillomaviruses, whose trace through the world has not yet been completely lost.

L3 ANSWER 40 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1991:676530 CAPLUS  
DN 115:276530  
TI Low nucleotide diversity in man  
AU Li, Wen Hsiung; Sadler, Lori A.  
CS Health Sci. Cent., Univ. Texas, Houston, TX, 77225, USA  
SO Genetics (1991), 129(2), 513-23 CODEN: GENTAE; ISSN: 0016-6731  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The nucleotide diversity (.pi.) in humans is studied by using published cDNA and genomic sequences that have been carefully checked for sequencing accuracy. This measure of genetic variability is defined as the no. of nucleotide differences per site between two randomly chosen sequences from a population. A total of more than 75,000 base pairs from 49 loci are compared. The DNA regions studied are the 5' and 3' untranslated (UT) regions and the amino acid-coding regions. The coding regions are divided into nondegenerate sites (i.e., sites at which all possible changes are nonsynonymous), twofold degenerate sites (i.e., sites at each of which one of the three possible changes is synonymous), and fourfold degenerate sites (i.e., sites at which all three possible changes are synonymous). The .pi. values estd. are, resp., 0.03 and 0.04% for the 5' and 3' UT regions, and 0.03, 0.06 and 0.11% for nondegenerate, twofold degenerate, and fourfold degenerate sites. Since the highest .pi. value is only 0.11%, which is about one order of magnitude lower than those in *Drosophila* populations, the nucleotide diversity in humans is very low. The low diversity is probably due to a relatively small long-term effective population size rather than any severe \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* during human \*\*\*evolution\*\*\*

L3 ANSWER 41 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1991:489751 CAPLUS  
DN 115:89751  
TI No severe \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* during human \*\*\*evolution\*\*\* : evidence from two apolipoprotein C-II deficiency alleles  
AU Xiong, Weijun; Li, Wen Hsiung; Posner, Israel; Yamamura, Taku; Yamamoto, Akira; Gotto, Antonio M., Jr.; Chan, Lawrence  
CS Dep. Med., Baylor Coll. Med., Houston, TX, USA  
SO American Journal of Human Genetics (1991), 48(2), 383-9 CODEN: AJHGAG; ISSN: 0002-9297  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB The DNA sequences of a Japanese and a Venezuelan apolipoprotein (apo) C-II deficiency allele, of a normal Japanese apo C-II gene, and of a chimpanzee apo C-II gene were amplified by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR), and their nucleotide sequences were detd. on multiple clones of the PCR products. The normal Japanese sequence is identical to - and the chimpanzee sequence differs by only three nucleotides from - a previously published normal Caucasian sequence. In contrast, the two human mutant sequences each differ from the normal

apo C-II gene sequence by several nucleotides, including deletions. The data suggest that both mutant alleles arose >500,000 yr ago. It is shown that a defective allele can persist in a population for only a short time if a bottleneck occurs. Therefore, the antiquity of the two alleles suggests no severe \*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\* during human \*\*\*evolution\*\*\*.

Moreover, the fact that one allele is from Japan and the other is from a Venezuelan Caucasian family is more consistent with the multiregional evolution model of modern human origins than with the complete replacement or out of Africa model.

L3 ANSWER 42 OF 42 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1986:1554 CAPLUS  
DN 104:1554

TI Syrian hamster DNA shows limited polymorphism at class I-like loci

AU McGuire, Kathleen L.; Duncan, William R.; Tucker, Philip W.  
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SO Immunogenetics (1985), 22(3), 257-68 CODEN: IMNGBK;  
ISSN: 0093-7711

DT Journal

LA English

AB The class I gene products of the Syrian hamster major histocompatibility complex are unique in that they lack functionally detectable polymorphism. Mouse cDNA and hamster genomic probes were used to analyze the hamster class I gene family using genomic Southern hybridization. These studies revealed that the hamster possesses a complex class I multigene family and that it shares extensive sequence homol. with the corresponding mouse sequences. Unlike the mouse, however, the Syrian hamster demonstrates only limited restriction endonuclease polymorphism in these genes. Apparently, the lack of detectable polymorphism in this species is directly related to limited DNA polymorphism. The data support the hypothesis that this species has undergone an \*\*\*evolutionary\*\*\*  
\*\*\*bottleneck\*\*\*; i.e., that all surviving members of the species arose from a limited no. of progenitors.

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E2 11 MESSIEN PIERRE/AU  
E3 0 --> MESSIER/AU  
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E5 6 MESSIER A A/AU  
E6 1 MESSIER ALAIN/AU  
E7 1 MESSIER ALBERT P/AU  
E8 2 MESSIER AMBER M/AU  
E9 2 MESSIER ANGELA/AU  
E10 1 MESSIER ANN MARGARET/AU  
E11 1 MESSIER ANTOINETTE/AU  
E12 1 MESSIER ARTHUR/AU

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E2 1 MESSIER THEODORE A/AU  
E3 0 --> MESSIER W/AU  
E4 14 MESSIER WALTER/AU  
E5 1 MESSIER YVONNE L/AU  
E6 1 MESSIERS CYNTHIA/AU  
E7 5 MESSIET J/AU  
E8 5 MESSIET JEAN/AU  
E9 1 MESSIEZ MUNOZ ANGELA/AU  
E10 1 MESSIG M/AU  
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AN 2004:311054 CAPLUS

TI Detection of evolutionary bottlenecks by DNA sequencing as a method to discover genes of value

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SO PCT Int. Appl., 46 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2

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LA English

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AB This invention relates to using molecular and evolutionary techniques to identify polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences corresponding to commercially or aesthetically relevant traits in domesticated plants and animals, specifically, a method to detect evolutionary bottleneck sequences.

L4 ANSWER 2 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2004:60212 CAPLUS

DN 140:123638

TI Methods for identification, cloning, transformation and mapping of genes and regulatory sequences involved in plant yield, based on evolutionary sequence changes during domestication

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SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 215 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 79,042. CODEN: USXXCO

DT Patent

LA English

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A1 19990805 US 2001-875666 A2 20010606 US 2002-349088P  
P 20020116 US 2002-349661P P 20020117  
US 2002-79042 A2 20020219 US 2002-368541P  
P 20020329 US 1998-73263P P 19980130  
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P 20010829



AB The present invention provides methods for identifying polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences which may be assocd. with com. or aesthetically relevant traits in domesticated plants or animals. The methods employ comparison of homologous genes from the domesticated organism and its ancestor to identify evolutionarily significant changes and evolutionarily neutral changes. Sequences thus identified may be useful in enhancing com. or aesthetically desirable traits in domesticated organisms or their wild ancestors. The examples disclose the discovery of genes EG307 and EG1117 through comparison of modern and ancestral rice (*Oryza sativa* and *O. rufipogon*) sequences, and their identification in maize and teosinte. These genes show evidence of pos. selection imposed during domestication by humans.

L4 ANSWER 3 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2003:609950 CAPLUS  
DN 139:144936

TI Methods to identify evolutionarily significant changes in polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences in domesticated plants and animals

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SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 154 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 875,666. CODEN: USXXCO

DT Patent

LA English

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and the domestication of *Oryza rufipogon* to *O. sativa* is demonstrated.

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2003:591297 CAPLUS  
DN 139:144923

TI Methods to identify evolutionarily significant changes in polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences in domesticated plants and their use in breeding programs

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PA Evolutionary Genomics Llc, USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 348 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2

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L4 ANSWER 5 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2001:630850 CAPLUS  
DN 135:206414

TI Statistical analysis to identify nucleic acid and protein sequences that may be associated with physiological and medical conditions

IN \*\*\*Messier, Walter\*\*\* ; Sikela, James M.

PA Evolutionary Genomics, L.L.C., USA

SO U.S., 65 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 240,915. CODEN: USXXAM

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AB The present invention provides methods for identifying  
polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences in human and/or non-  
human primates which may be assocd. with a physiol. condition,  
such as disease (including susceptibility (human) or resistance  
(chimpanzee) to development of AIDS) or enhanced breast  
development. The methods employ comparison of human and  
non-human primate sequences using statistical methods.  
Sequences thus identified may be useful as host therapeutic  
targets and/or in screening assays. The methods employ  
comparison of human and non-human primate sequences using  
statistical methods, specifically KA/KS (measurement of  
synonymous and non-synonymous substitution rates) anal.  
Sequences thus identified may be useful as host therapeutic  
targets and/or in screening assays. Comparison of intercellular  
adhesion mols. 1-3 of human and other primates showed that  
changes in the proteins were the result of pos. selection and may  
play a role in chimpanzee resistance to AIDS.  
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TI Methods to identify evolutionarily significant changes in  
polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences in domesticated  
organisms and their uses

IN \*\*\*Messier, Walter\*\*\* ; Sikela, James M.

PA USA

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AB The present invention provides methods for identifying  
polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences which may be assocd.  
with com. or aesthetically relevant traits in domesticated  
organisms. The methods employ comparison of homologous  
genes from the domesticated organism and its ancestor to  
identify evolutionarily significant changes. The nucleotide  
sequences are analyzed by calcg. the no. of non-synonymous  
changes per site divided by the no. of synonymous changes per  
site, which may be called KA/KS values. A high KA/KS ratio is  
assocd. with adaptive evolution, also referred to as pos.  
selection. Tests for statistical significance can be applied to this  
mol. evolution anal. Sequences thus identified may be useful in  
enhancing com. or aesthetically desirable traits in domesticated  
plants or animals. The methods of this invention were applied to  
sequences from Genbank for four genes of domesticated corn  
and teosinte. KA/KS ratios ranging from 0.011 for gene A1\* to  
0.44-0.89 for gene A1 were obtained, but did not indicate pos.  
selection.

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AN 2001:115333 CAPLUS  
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TI Identification of evolutionarily significant changes in DNA or  
protein sequences in domesticated plants and animals by  
sequence comparison

IN \*\*\*Messier, Walter\*\*\* ; Sikela, James M.

PA Genoplex, Inc., USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 46 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2

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TI Statistical analysis to identify nucleic acid and protein sequences that may be associated with physiological and medical conditions

IN Sikela, James M.; \*\*\*Messier, Walter\*\*\*

PA Genoplex, Inc., USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 113 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2

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TI Methods to identify polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences which may be associated with physiological and medical conditions

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PA Genoplex, Inc., USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 102 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2

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L4 ANSWER 10 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
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DN 129:313900  
TI Molecular darwinism: the detection of positive selection on protein-coding genes  
AU \*\*\*Messier, Walter\*\*\*  
CS State Univ. of New York, Albany, NY, USA  
SO (1998) 252 pp. Avail.: UMI, Order No. DA9825796 From: Diss. Abstr. Int., B 1998, 59(3), 985  
DT Dissertation  
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AN 1997:46008 CAPLUS  
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TI Episodic adaptive evolution of primate lysozymes  
AU \*\*\*Messier, Walter\*\*\* ; Stewart, Caro-Beth  
CS Dep. Biol. Sci., Univ. Albany, New York, NY, 12222, USA  
SO Nature (London) (1997), 385(6612), 151-154 CODEN: NATUAS; ISSN: 0028-0836  
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DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Although the Darwinian concept of adaptation was established nearly a century ago, it has been difficult to demonstrate rigorously that the amino-acid differences between homologous proteins from different species have adaptive significance. There are currently two major types of sequences tests for pos. Darwinian selection on proteins from different species: sequence convergence, and neutral rate violation. Lysozymes from the stomach of cows and langur monkeys, two mammalian species displaying fermin. in the foregut, are an example of amino-acid sequence convergence among homologous proteins. Here the authors combine tests of neutral rate violation with reconstruction of ancestral sequences to document an episode of pos. selection on the lineage leading to the common ancestor of the foregut-fermenting colobine

monkeys. This anal. also detected a previously unsuspected adaptive episode on the lineage leading to the common ancestor of the modern hominoid lysozymes. Both adaptive episodes were followed by episodes of neg. selective. Thus this approach can detect adaptive and purifying episodes, and localize them to specific lineages during protein evolution.

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TI "Quetzal" coatings  
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CS Dep. Biol. Sciences, State Univ. New York, Albany, NY, 12222, USA  
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